

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. A manufacturing line having an automatic transport system comprising:  
an input means for inputting design conditions and the importance of each of said design conditions, said design conditions being a manufacturing line's design that is comprised of an environment of work area and transfer paths connected among said work area;  
a calculation means from which candidates of an appropriate manufacturing line are outputted by being calculated from said design conditions and said importance;  
a simulation means which simulates said some candidate of said manufacturing line respectively; and  
an output means which generates and outputs a program or programs of an optimized manufacturing line.
2. The manufacturing line having automatic transport system according to claim 1, wherein said design conditions include:  
required working steps for said manufacturing line;  
working time of each of said required working steps;  
outputted products of said line;  
working space available in said work area;  
transfer paths connected among said working area; and  
investment value.
3. The manufacturing line having automatic transport system according to claim 1, wherein said simulation means simulates a transfer duration among said working area and usage rates of said working space.
4. A manufacturing line design support system comprising:  
inputting at least one system design requirement of a manufacturing line design from a group consisting of working time of each process, an operating rate, plant cost or equipment cost;  
inputting and applying a weighting factor of importance to said design requirements;  
outputting potential candidates of an optimum manufacturing line;  
performing performance simulations on said outputted candidates; and  
displaying a resultant construction design of the optimum manufacturing line.

5. An automated production line system comprising:

a work area for automated guided pallets(AGP);

automated guided pallets(AGP);

a flow type (FT) control system to guide the automated guided pallets(AGP) around the work area;

a job type (JT) control system to control the specific function performed on the automated guided pallets(AGP) when the automated guided pallets(AGP) are placed at a job site in the work area;

a system controller which harmonizes the functions of the flow type (FT) control system and the a job type (JT) control system so that the two systems wok together at the same time in the work area to optimize output.